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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide coverage under the Medicaid program for certain individuals during national emergencies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GALLEGO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Medicaid
5 for Coronavirus Treatment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR STATES TO PROVIDE MEDICAID**
2 **COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS DUR-**
3 **ING NATIONAL EMERGENCIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902 of the Social Secu-
5 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(10)(A)(i)—

7 (A) in subclause (VIII), by striking “or” at
8 the end;

9 (B) in subclause (IX), by adding “or” at
10 the end; and

11 (C) by inserting after subclause (IX) the
12 following new subclause:

13 “(X) during any period in which
14 there exists an emergency declared by
15 the President pursuant to the Na-
16 tional Emergencies Act or the Robert
17 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
18 gency Assistance Act with respect to a
19 disease, who are diagnosed with such
20 disease;”; and

21 (2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
22 following new paragraph:

23 “(16) CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY FOR MED-
24 ICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS
25 AFTER NATIONAL EMERGENCIES.—In the case
26 of an individual who enrolls under the State

1 plan (or a waiver of such plan) pursuant to
2 subsection (a)(10)(A)(i)(X) during a period de-
3 scribed in such subsection with respect to a dis-
4 ease, such individual shall continue to be eligi-
5 ble under the State plan (or waiver) after the
6 end of such period for any medical assistance
7 available under the State plan (or waiver) re-
8 lated to treatment, including testing services,
9 for such disease.”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act and the amend-
11 ments made by this Act shall take effect as if enacted on
12 March 13, 2020.